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Summary of Invention Paragraph - BEST (14):

[0014] U.S. Pat. No. 4,769,336 discloses prostheses for repair of inguinal and femoral hernias. FIG. 1 of that patent illustrates a three panel inguinal prosthesis.

Summary of Invention Paragraph - BEST (22):

[0021] The separation force distribution means may comprise a variety of means, such as a bonding composition (e.g. an elastomeric material), a ~~biocompatible~~ sealant, an ultrasonic weld, or a mechanical fastener (e.g. a polymeric clip).

Summary of Invention Paragraph - BEST (23):

[0023] The preassembled implantable article is preferably preassembled in a Y-shape and is sterile packaged. In the context of a kit according to the present invention, the implantable article may preassembled by any suitable means including ~~biocompatible~~ bonding agents, ~~biocompatible~~ sealants, sutures or mechanical fasteners.

Detail Description Paragraph - BEST (7):

[0055] The means 12 preferably comprises any suitable material or assembly of materials. Preferably the material or the assembly of materials is biocompatible. Examples of suitable compositions include ~~biocompatible~~ sealants, biocompatible bonding agents (e.g. silicone), and biocompatible ~~biocompatible~~. Alternatively, RF or ultrasonic welding or heat sealing may be used alone or in conjunction with other techniques to create the separation force distribution means.

Detail Description Paragraph - BEST (25):

[0073] Alternatively, the securement means in the kit may comprise ~~biocompatible~~ sealant, sutures (e.g. for implantation into bone), ligament sutures, bone tacks and other suitable elements.

Detail Description Paragraph - BEST (23):

[0071] The kit 30 also includes a sterile packaged surgical article 92 for use with the securement means. The surgical article (e.g. 43) within sterile package 92 is used to apply the securement means 95 during the surgical procedure. The surgical article may comprise any suitable surgical device. For example, the article may comprise a ~~biocompatible~~ dispenser, a ~~biocompatible~~ sealant dispenser or any of those articles described in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/476,582, filed Dec. 30, 1999; and/or U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,312,337; 4,961,466; 5,320,479; and 5,509,918, and/or PCT International publication nos. WO 97/47246 and 00/74578 (the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference).

Detail Description Paragraph - BEST (37):

[0129] The anterior and posterior segments of the implantable article are secured to the vaginal apex using about 6 to 10 uninterrupted nonabsorbable sutures (e.g. spaced 1.5 cm apart), fore and aft, driving the suture needle against the distender to preferably produce a full-thickness graft of the vaginal apex. Once the implantable article is secured to the vaginal apex, the vaginal distender can be removed and discarded. Alternatively, a ~~biocompatible~~ may be used in conjunction with the suturing or in the place of the suturing.

Claims Text - CLTW (29):

28. A kit according to claim 27 wherein the kit includes a ~~biocompatible~~ sealant.